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In re application of:

Frederic Speed BANCROFT

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Filed: July 1, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONSOLIDATING  
INDEPENDENT OWNERS OF  
DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSES  
INTO A REAL ESTATE  
INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT)

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Respectfully submitted,

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